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# CONGRESS ENDS SPECIAL SESSION

Usual Vaudeville Proceedings That Mark Close Missing.

TAFT ON HAND AND SIGNS FEW BILLS

Veto of Cotton Tariff Bill Goes to House-Speaker of House and President of Senate Deliver Valedictory Addresses. Members Leave for

Washington, August 22 .- The first ended to-day, and immediately the exmembers began. President Taft joined with several hundred tired legislators in the hegira, and to-night neserted. Every outgoing train bore Senators and Representatives on their

Senators and Representatives on their homeward journey, after an extraor ginary session that stretched over 121 days, and set the liveliest pace of any tegislative session in years.

The adjournment was featureless, despite the strenuous activity that had gone before. The President vetoed the cotton tariff revision bill, just as he had vetoed its two revision predecessors, the wool and free lift bills. The veto went only to the House, in accordance with custom, and there its reception was marked by Democratic jaughter and Republican applause.

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Bodies of Texas Couple Found Frozen to Death Near Summit.

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The nearest approach was the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by a group of younger members, led by Heflin, of Alabama, Kinkead, of New Jersey; Byrnes, of South Carolina, and Garrett, of Tennessee. But their chords did not inspire a common chorus. The galleries in both the House and Senate were crowded.

President at Capital.

President Taft spent half an hour

over to the regular or Addresses.

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expressing appreciation, extending congratulations in good will shown in a strenuous seasion, and bespeaking health and happiness during the recess. Then officially, at 2 o'clock, but actually two minutes later in each house, the extra session of Congress was declared adjourned.

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# AN ECONOMICAL CONGRESS

Appropriations During Extra Session
Amounted to \$301,052.

Washington, D. C., August 22.—
Chairman Fitzgerald, of the House Appropriations Committee, in reviewing the work of the extra session to-day stated that the appropriations of Con gress during the extra session amount-ed to \$301,052. He declared that no session of Congress has ever run for so long a period and appropriated so little.

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Mr. Fitzgerald declared that more than \$200,000 had been saved during this session by the abolishing of sinecures and cutting off gratulties here-tofore granted congressional employes, and that further retrenchment was planned for the next sesson.

Former Speaker Cannon accused the Democrats of being niggardly, saying that in order to effect a petty saving the Democrats had made it impossible to keep clean the quarters occupied by Representatives. He said that if the Democratic majority had spent proper sums in employing experts in framing their tariff bills, they might not have subjected themselves to the "just criticism of the President."

Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, Democrat, retorted that one-fourth of the House expenses had been eliminated by cutting off petty graft and that it was the intention of the Democrats to carry out a similar reform in every over and that of the total.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that of the total.

dent to the session of Congress; of the remainder, \$150,000 was for rebuilding the army supply depot at Fort Mason, Call, and that the remainder was applied to minor matters.

"No new offices nor new employments have been created under Democratic auspices," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "The House has initiated a policy of retrenchment and reform, which, if continued, will have far-reaching fiscal results."

## DEAD ON PIKE'S PEAK

the bodies when found, it is believed the couple sought shelter in the lee of a huge bowlder, a short distance from the track. Both wore very light clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner are understood here to have been employed in the printing department of a Dallas news-paper.

# TAFT LEAVES WASHINGTON

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The last measure introduced in the House was a resolution harking back to King Louis XVI. It provided for the spection of a tablet, in the rotunda of the Capitol in Washington, in commemoration of King Louis's intervention in behalf of this country. The resolution, like a host of offiers, went cration.

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Thomas H. Eurry, superintendent at West Point. General Barry asks congressional authority for new buildings at an expenditure of \$3,000,000 to be spread over a period of five years. This is to carry out the plan of enlargement to accommodate 750 cadets. The plan has been approved by Congress, but General Barry considers the limit of cost of \$7,000,000 insufficient.

In order to fill all vacancies at the Military Academy each year, General Barry urges the enactment of a proposition which previously has been before Congress, by which qualified alternates could be appointed to the cadetships unfilled by regular candidates. Although three examinations were conducted last year, it is pointed out, there still remain fifty-three vacancies in the Corps.

J. S. Barbour Thompson Aviator Makes Another Denies Statement of Carter Glass.

# NO FOUNDATION FOR ACCUSATION

Gives Out Correspondence Relating to Matter, and Declares That Charge is Absolutely Untrue and False in Every Particular, and Does Him Foul Injustice.

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Mr. Thompson said:
Shortly after my arrival in this country from Europe in the early part of August my attention was called to what purported to be a quotation from a speech delivered by Mr. Carter Glass at Portsmouth, Va., on August 1, as follows:

Thompson appeared in Washington the next day after John Daniel had been stricken with paralysis and announced that he had come there to have Swanson named as John Daniel's successor. My competitor seems to be on initity from Albany down the Hudson mate terms with other gentlemen who sneakingly and cunningly control legislatures."

by my brother, Mr. Richard C. Thomp-son, to whom I beg you will deliver your reply. Very respectfully, "J. S. B. THOMPSON."

Reply Is Received.
On August 1i the following letter from Mr. Glass, dated August 11, and addressed to me, was received at Atlanta:
"House of Representatives, U. S.,

With the departure of the President the backelor colony at the White House, which has been a feature of the present summer, was broken up. YOUNG SOLDIERS EXPENSIVE

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# MADE NO EFFORT ATWOOD 95 MILES FAMOUS PAINTING TO HELP SWANSON NEARER NEW YORK CANNOT BE FOUND

Remarkable Spin Through Air.

## EXPECIS TO MAKE WORLD'S RECORD

Flying Most of Way in Twilight, He Lands at Fort Plain, and Will Try to Reach Metropolis To-Day.

miles nearer his destination.

starting place, and exactly 200 miles from his proposed alighting point in

From Belle Isle, where he ascended at 4:55 P. M., Atwood sailed around Syracuse tweive minutes later, turned the nose of his biplane eastward, and in the twillight descended into the Mohawk Valley, alighting in a field here at 7:05 P. M. His actual flying time to-day was two hours and ten minutes and was made without ston

### New Pace in America.

# WILL FIND SOLUTION

# TAFT IS MERCIFUL

He Commutes Prison Sentences of Japanese and Wife.

Washington, August 22 —President Taft yesterday commuted the prison sentences of Isai Rikichi, a Japanese, and his wife, who helped the Federal authorities break up a notorious white Slave gang in Honolulu. Both are now serving terms in the Hawalian prison, but by the President's action will be released January 1, 1913.

The President refused clemency to John Fewkes, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Belen, N. Y. now serving a five-year term for embezzlement, Fewes has been in jall less than a year, and the President decided that his application for clemency was premature.

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'Mona Lisa, 'Da Vinci's Masterpiece, Disappears from the Louvre

# MAY BE WORK OF PRACTICAL JOKER

After Making Late Start and But French Authorities Are Greatly Stirred, and Government Sets in Motion All Its Resources in Seeking Recovery of Priceless Art Treasure.

from the Louvre.

The famous painting hung in the place of honor in the Salon Carre, and not a vestige of a clue was left of the person or persons who took it, to aid the detectives and police in trying to trace it. A search of every nook and cranny of the Louvre, from roof to cellar, only brought to light the valuable frame in which the picture hung, and the glass that covered it. These were intact on a back staircase.

some persons believe that a practical joke has been played, but, nevertheless, the government has set to work its entire force of detectives in an effort to recover the palming. "Mona Lisa" is one of France's greatest art reasures, ranking with the sculptureg "Venus de Milo" and "The Victory of Samothrace" and Murillo's painting, "The Immaculate Conception."

Its Only Parallel.

The only parallel with this history of art theft is the case of Gainsborough's famous "Duchess of Devonshire," which was taken from its frame in the show room of an an firm in London some years ago, but later returned by the late Pat Sheedy, a well-known American gambler, who acted as intermed'ary between the thief and the art dealers. Later this picture was purchased by J. Pierpont Morgan.

The painting was not missed until noon to-day, when visitors in the museum, among whom were hundreds of Americans, were quietly informed that the gallery was about to be closed for the day and requested to leave. After that time no one was admitted.

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The most remarkable feature of the case is that the ploture appears to have been taken early yesterday morning, without its absence being remarked until noon to-day.

Georges Benedite, acting curator of the Louvre, is inclined to believe the removal of the painting the work of a practical joker, pointing out that such a world famous art treasure would be a white elephant in the hands of a thief, as it would be utterly impossible to dispose of it. At the same time, however, M. Benedite does not altogether abandon the hypothesis of theft.

Charge of Theft.

less. At one time, it has been stated, of Francesco del Glocondo, a Floren-tine of the fifteenth-sixteenth centutine of the afteenth-sixteenth centuries. When Ds Vinci painted her, she was about thirty years old. The subject is shown seated in a low chair, on the left arm of which she is leaning. The gown is simple. Dark hair, langing loosely, drapes an oval face, with expressive eyes and aquiling nose. About the mouth is seen the nose. About the mouth is seen the sweet smile, which has been the chief characteristic in making the painting famous. It is said that Da Vinci, in order to obtain this effect, had musi-cians, singers and jesters, near his subject to amuse her as he painted.

# IN HANDS OF DEALERS

Unprecedented Demand for Coupen
Type of Canal Bonds.
Washington, August 22.—Although the successful bidders for the recent \$50,000,000 Panama Canal bond issue were announced more than five weeks ago, only \$22,000,000 of the new securities actually have been issued to date.
The government has received all the principal and premium of the issue, but the immense demand for coupen bonds has made it impossible for the Traury to deliver all the securities. The unprecedented demand for the coupon type is taken by Treasury officials to indicate that most of the new bonds are in the hands of dealers.

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GRAFT STORY MAY BE TOLD

Convicted Sergeant-At-Armin Agrees to Make Complete Confession.

Columbus, Ohlo, August 22.—At the conclusion of a conference this morning participated in by Attorney-General Hogan, County Prosecutor Turner and Rodney J. Diegle, former sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, who was convicted of aiding and abetting bribery in the Ohlo Legislature, it was announced that Diegle would make a full confession of what he knows of alleged corrupt practices in the lass Assembly. Diegle promised to include in the confession information that came to him second-hand. This, it was said, may lead to clues which are likely to involve many more than were mentioned in connection with the upheaval in the Legislature last whiter.

For his part in aiding the alleged graft hunt he will receive merey at the hands of the Common Pleus Court when the time comes for sextence to be passed and will probably escape a penitentiary sentence. He was given two weeks to prepare his confession, and another conference will be held of September 2, at which it will be read. It is expected that several lobbyists will be drawn into the courts as a result of Diegle's agreement to confess.

Diegle was jointly indicted with Benators I. E. Hufman, of Butler county, and George K. Cetone, of Daylon. They have not yet been tried.

Judge Kinkead this morning fined the Cleveland Leader \$100 for contempt of court, growing out of the publication in advance of indictments returned by the grand jury which was investigating the bribery charges.

NEW PHASE OF BRITISH LIFE

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# PASTOR BECOMES SEASICK

# MAKE STRONG FIGHT FOR LIFE

Growing Belief That Alleged Murderer May Yet Have Chance.

# PUSSIBLE PITFALLS FOR PROSECUTION

Public Attitude Toward Prisoner Unchanged, but Much Speculation as to Final Outcome of Case-Clear Motive Not Yet Conclusively Shown.

## BY JOSEPH F. GBISINGER.

With the defense slient as the tomind the Commonwealth almost daily neovering some fresh and seeming!

CUT TO PIECES BY FLIER

Pittsburg Man Succeeds on Third AtChicago, August 22—Ceorge Richey
of Pittsburg. Pa. said to be a member
of a wealthy family there, threw him
self in front of a Nickel Plate filer at
tlammond, Ind., and was cut to pieces
last night.
Richey tried three times within
the space of a few hours to be run
over by a fast train. Twice engineers
saw him lying across the vails and
avoided killins him by stopping. He
let a number of freight trains go by
him, and, according to a number of
person who noticed him in the vicinity of the railroad track, it appeared
that he was bent on having a fast
train run over him.

GIRL HIT BY AUTO DIES

doubts. Counsel are silent and inscrutable, but not idle. Smith, a lawyer of many brilliant successes, is not
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Wilkesbarre, Pa. August 22. Miss
Gertrude Davis died to-day from injuries received by being run down by
an automobile at a street crossing at
Plymouth, near here, last night, while
waiting for a street car. She sustained a fractured skull and other injuries.

Andrew Raub, a wealthy mine own-

waiting for a structured skull and other injuries.

Andrew Raub, a wealthy mine owner, who was standing by Miss Davis's
side waiting for the car, and also was
struck by the automobile, is in a critical condition at a hospital. Both of
his legs and the right arm were
crushed.

The driver of the automobile is under arrest

DIX ADDRESSES VETERANS

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More than 25,000 Old Soldiers Mitch G. A. R. Encampment.

Rochester, N. V., August 22.—With more than 25,000 tetrans registered before the close of the second day, the forty-fifth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is under till headway.

Governor Dix, who addressed the vetterans to-night, received a warm welcome.

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